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Re: U.S. Utility Application  
Appl. No. 10/743,838; Filed: December 24, 2003  
For: **Handle For Carrying Case**  
Inventor: W. Dale HOLLINGSWORTH  
Our Ref: 2219.0190004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Original executed Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys of Record;
2. Original executed Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with a copy of the Assignment attached;
3. Request For Change Of Attorney Docket Number; and
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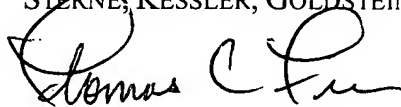
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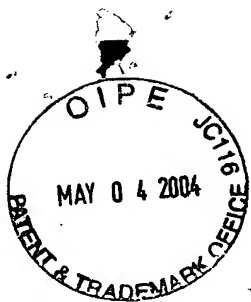
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**Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and  
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Sir:

The undersigned, having express authority to represent **Targus Group International**, the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-captioned application, by assignment filed at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 2, 2004 (copy enclosed), hereby revokes all powers of attorney heretofore given in the above-captioned application and appoints as his attorneys the attorneys associated with Customer Number 28393, those attorneys currently being: Robert Greene Sterne, Esq., Registration No. 28,912; Edward J. Kessler, Esq., Registration No. 25,688; Jorge A. Goldstein, Esq., Registration No. 29,021; David K.S. Cornwell, Esq., Registration No. 31,944; Robert W. Esmond, Esq., Registration No. 32,893; Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Esq., Registration No. 32,831; Michele A. Cimbala, Esq., Registration No. 33,851; Michael B. Ray, Esq., Registration No. 33,997; Robert E. Sokohl, Esq., Registration No. 36,013; Eric K. Steffe, Esq., Registration No. 36,688; Michael Q. Lee, Esq., Registration No. 35,239; Steven R. Ludwig, Esq., Registration No. 36,203; John M. Covert, Esq., Registration No. 38,759; Linda E. Alcorn, Esq., Registration No. 39,588; Lawrence B. Bugaisky, Esq., Registration No. 35,086; Donald J. Featherstone, Esq., Registration No.

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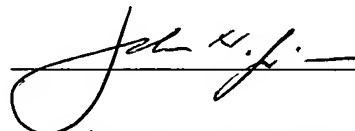
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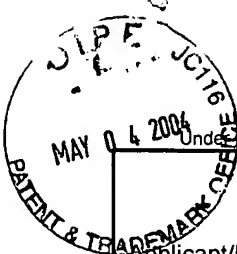
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Applicant/Patent Owner: W. Dale HOLLINGSWORTHApplication No./Patent No.: 10/743,838 Filed/Issue Date: December 24, 2003Entitled: Handle For Carrying CaseTargus Group International, a corporation  
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WHEREAS, I W. Dale Hollingsworth, residing at 728 Ridgefield Road, Wilton, Connecticut 06897, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Carrying Case for Portable Computer, for which a patent application for United States Letters Patent was filed on January 28, 2000 and assigned Serial No. 09/493,548.

WHEREAS, Targus Group International, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at 654 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10021, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable considerations, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Targus Group International, the full and exclusive right to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent and Trademark Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Targus Group International, as the assignee of the entire interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behalf of Targus Group International, its successors and assigns.

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W. Dale Hollingsworth  
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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, personally appeared before me the above named \_\_\_\_\_ to me known and known to me to be the person described in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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Applicants respectfully request that the attorney docket number for the above-captioned application be changed from "**2219.0110003**" to -- **2219.0190004** --. Kindly use this attorney docket number in any future correspondence addressed to the undersigned.

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